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Serial No.: 10/709,129
For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING A FINFET USING A
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THEREFROM
Filed: April 15, 2004
Examiner: Quoc Dinh Hoang
Art Unit: 2818
Confirmation No.: 3128
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: FIS920030413

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated September 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

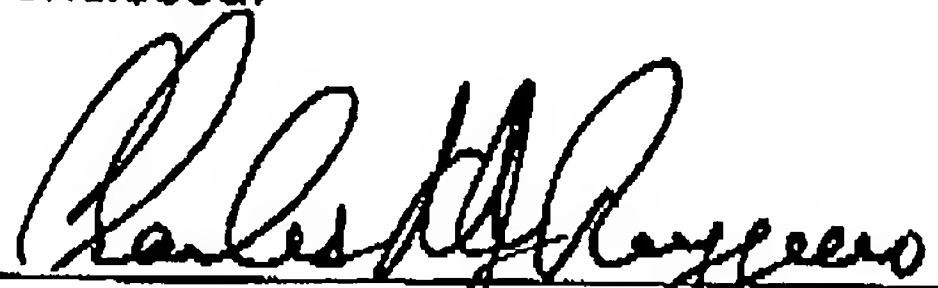
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 7, 2005
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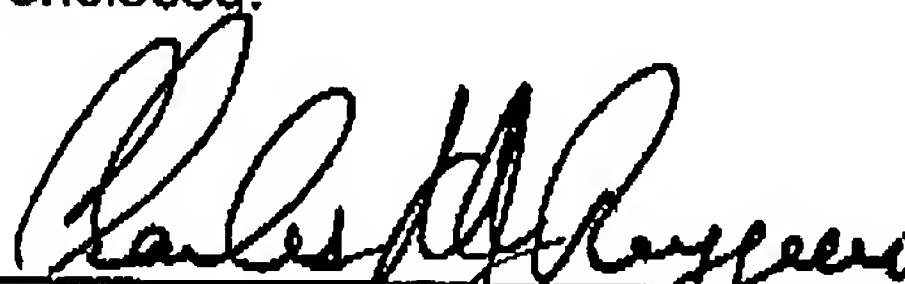
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.